THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION

CIVIL CASE NO. 1:13-cv-00228-MR-DLH

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the claim of ownership filed by Roy Leonard Calhoun [Doc. 5].

On October 4, 2013, the Court entered an Order directing the Claimant to file an amended claim signed under penalty of perjury within fourteen days. [Doc. 6]. The Claimant was specifically warned that "failure to file a claim signed under penalty of perjury within the time provided may result in the dismissal of his claim." [Id. at 2]. The deadline set by the Court for the filing of an amended claim has passed, and no amended claim was filed.

"A claimant who fails to file a verified statement has no standing to contest a forfeiture." <u>United States v. Loria</u>, No. 3:08cr233-2, 2009 WL 3103771, at *2 (W.D.N.C. Sept. 21, 2009) (quoting <u>United States v. \$487,825,000 in U.S. Currency</u>, 484 F.3d 662, 664-65 (3^d Cir. 2007)). Accordingly, the Claimant's claim shall be dismissed.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Claim of Roy Leonard Calhoun [Doc. 5] is hereby **DISMISSED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: October 28, 2013

Martin Reidinger
United States District Judge